

CHARLESTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT



CFD to Hold Introduction and Dedication Event for New Apparatus

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Charleston, SC (August 18, 2014): Media and the community are invited to attend an introduction and dedication to two new additions to the Charleston Fire Department (CFD) fleet. The event will be hosted at CFD Station 19 at 1985 Bees Ferry Road located in West Ashley and will begin at 12:00 PM.

Tower 102 is a 2014 Spartan ERV Gladiator 100 foot mid-mount platform ladder truck which will be stationed at Station 19 on Bees Ferry Road. This ladder truck is a new service to West Ashley residents and will feature an array of extrication equipment for vehicle accidents and over 200 feet of ground ladders.

Haz Mat 101 is a 2014 Spartan ERV Gladiator Heavy Rescue and will be in service at Station 9 at 1451 King Street. Haz Mat 101 was obtained through a FEMA Homeland Security grant and features equipment for various hazardous materials incidents including an incident camera system with night vision, built in weather station, and a vast assortment of equipment to mitigate chemical hazards and spills. This unit can serve as a mobile command center in event of a large-scale or extensive incident.

Please join us as we introduce and make a special dedication to these two new additions to the CFD fleet.

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Additional specifications and details on the apparatus will be available at the event on Tuesday, August 19th, 2014.